PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 5725.0632

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: E. Elhilo

In re National Stage Application of PCT/FR98/02831 of:

Gérard LANG et al.

Application No.: 09/600,128

§ 102(e) date: September 13, 2000

For: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION

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CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 8, 2002, of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on May 2, 2002, extending the period for response to May 8, 2002.
- 2. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to June 10, 2002 (June 8 being a Saturday) is enclosed together with a fee of \$290.00 (\$400 \$110 previously paid).
- 3. The Appeal Fee of \$320.00 (or \$160.00 if by small entity)
 - is enclosed or □ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
- 4. A check for \$610.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 10, 2002

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